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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAKOTO SYODA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 09/926,084 :  
FILED: AUGUST 27, 2001 :  
FOR: NOVEL ENZYME WITH :  
DECOLORIZING ACTIVITY AND  
METHOD FOR DECOLORIZING  
DYES BY USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Correspondence dated October 23, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute Sequence Listing, a corresponding computer-readable Sequence Listing, and an amendment. Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 36 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on the next page, please delete the original Sequence Listing attached at pages 1 to 7 and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.

Please amend the specification as shown on the attached marked-up copy following this amendment.